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## ROAD MAY COME THROUGH COUNTY

OHIO, MUHLENBERG, GRAYSON AND OTHER CENTRAL COUNTIES HAVE CHANCE.

### MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Citizens Will Gather to Consider Advantages of Putting Up Money To Get Pike.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 24.—At a highway meeting held here to-night the majority of the 100 delegates present decided in favor of a Central Highway, which would traverse the following counties: Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Marshall, Lyon, Caldwell, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Grayson, Hardin and Letcher, which is the terminus of both routes mapped out for this part of the State.

The Southern route, which was condemned by a large majority of the delegates, who contend it was more of a Tennessee than a Kentucky highway, would go through the following counties: Trigg, Christian, Todd, Logan, Warren, Edmonson, Barren, Hart, Marshall, Carlisle, Ballard and Letcher.

Among the cities represented at the meeting were: Letcherfield, Beaver Dam, Hartford, Central City, Greenville, Earlington, Dawson Springs, Eddyville, Princeton, Kuttawa, Paducah, Fulton and Mayfield. Will Meet Again.

After having been in session until nearly midnight the delegates decided to hold another meeting at Paducah on a day to be selected by State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley, who is to act upon the advice of all county judges as to what is the most convenient time for a meeting at which they can report on the financial condition of their respective counties.

At the beginning of the meeting State Road Commissioner Wiley said he alone was responsible for selecting the Southern route, recommended by the United States civil engineers. He said he did not think the people in the counties on the Southern route were financially able to stand their portion of the expense. Delegates promptly informed him to give them a chance and they would show him that they could. Speakers asked why the route through counties that were wealthy was selected in preference to counties not so able financially. They argued that the United States Government was trying to assist the feeble and not pay the expenses of those who could bear them. The Southern route was vigorously condemned as a Tennessee route.

**For Central Highway.**  
Many arguments were made by delegates for the central highway. On this route, the speakers emphasized, there would be historical spots of interest to travelers, for instance, the Thomas Lawson property at Grand Rivers, and the Cobb battery that fought at Eddyville during the Civil War, where one speaker said Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist and war correspondent, a native of Paducah, would build a monument.

The cost of the Central highway will be \$3,000,000, half of which is to be furnished by the United States Government and the other half by the counties through which the highway traverses.

**Proper Material.**  
McCracken county was not particular which route was adopted.

The great highway proposed will be constructed of brick, concrete and other materials deemed necessary to withstand the travel. As a finale to the meeting the delegates endorsed Paducah for the Government armor plate plant. F. B. Arnold, of Earlington, acted as chairman of the meeting and Ed Paxton was secretary.

**Must Put Up.**  
Judge Jno. B. Wilson, one of the delegates sent to Paducah from Hartford, stated upon his return yesterday that he believed Ohio county had a chance to get the State highway if the people are willing to put up the necessary money. Meetings of the citizens will be held later to determine steps to be taken.

When it was learned that Ohio county had a chance to get the highway Wednesday a meeting was called

and about four o'clock twenty-five or thirty business men gathered in Judge Wilson's office for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to Paducah. Judge Wilson was elected chairman of the meeting and Allison Barnett secretary. Several delegates were appointed but Judge Wilson and Sheriff S. O. Keown were the only ones of the lot who could make the trip. Dr. E. W. Ford and Otto C. Martin were appointed as a finance committee and a collection to pay part of the expenses of the delegates was taken.

Dr. C. DeWeese was appointed a delegate from Beaver Dam at a meeting held in that city and accompanied the other delegates to Paducah. All the delegates seemed of the same opinion that the highway may pass through this county if the necessary funds are raised. If it comes thru here it will either pass through Beaver Dam or Hartford, probably striking the du Pont highway.

### AR Taxes Paid.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 23.—For the first time in the history of Boyle county every taxpayer has paid his taxes and Sheriff Harbeson has no list to advertise.

## ZAPATA FORCES ARE UNITED WITH VILLA

PLAN CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH — U. S. TROOPS PREPARE TO WITHDRAW.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Troop movements preliminary to withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico are being carried out at the southern extremity of the American line under War Department orders, and as soon as they are complete the main body of the expedition probably will start north.

For the first time officials admitted today that the withdrawal of outposts from El Valle and other points about Colonia Dublin had more than a local significance and was being carried out on orders from Washington. They made no announcement as to the probable time when the general northern movement would begin, and would not even admit that withdrawal of Pershing's troops after ten months in Mexico was at hand. Since the effort to effect an agreement with Gen. Carranza ended in failure, the Administration has indicated that its next step would be made known through action rather than by announcement.

**Villa and Zapata Join.**  
Officials are much interested, but apparently little concerned, over growing evidences that a determined struggle for possession of the territory evacuated by Pershing may be in progress soon between Carranza troops and revolutionists.

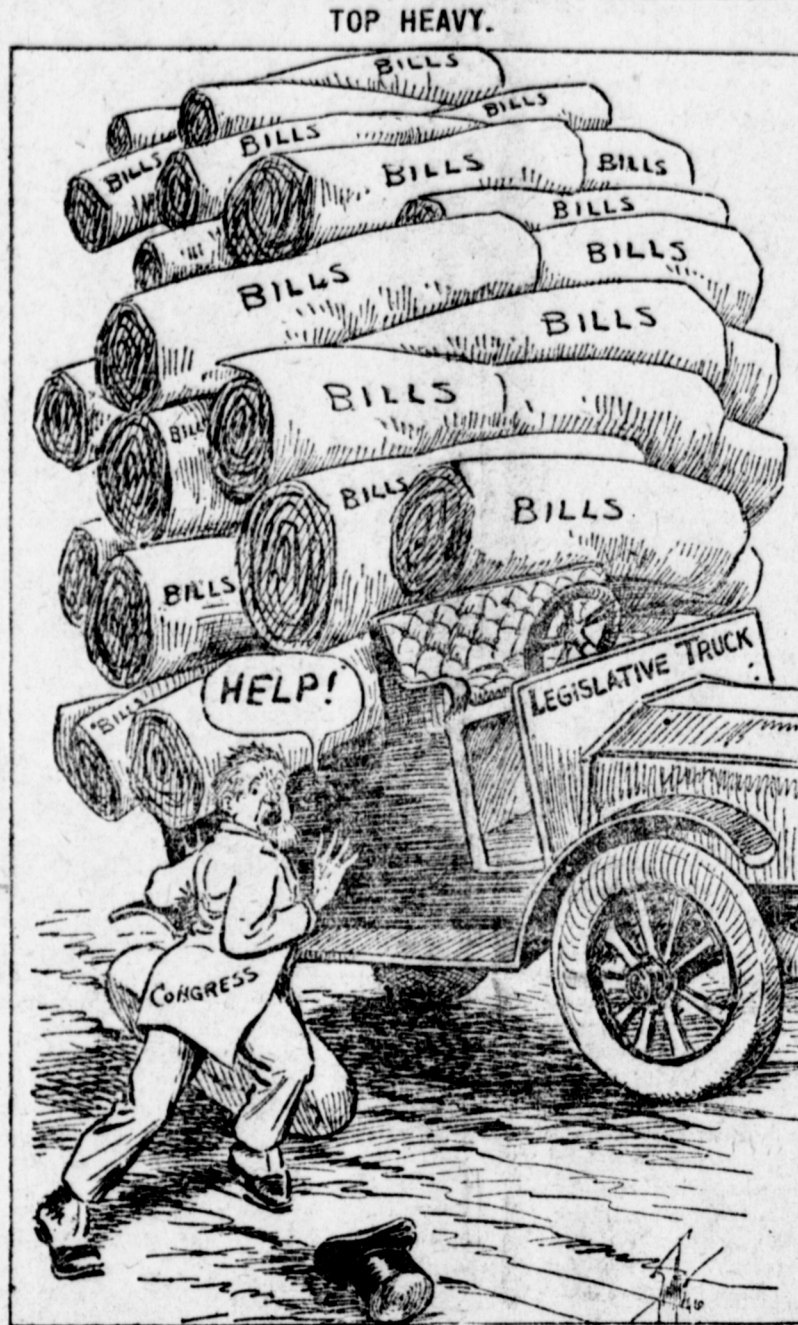
To-day's official dispatches said that Villa and Zapata, the two most conspicuous revolutionary leaders, had allied themselves for operations against the de facto armies, and that 8,000 men had been concentrated near Chihuahua, for a Villa campaign in the North. Since Carranza declined to accept the Atlantic City protocol officials here have indicated that such problems as the one developing about Chihuahua not only would be left to the first chief for settlement, but that he would be held responsible by the United States Government for their settlement in such a way as to protect American interests.

**Farmer Loses Five Tots in 36 Hours.**  
Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 21.—Within thirty-six hours, five children of Ed H. Gearheart, a Beaver Creek farmer, have died of measles, and three more are ill. There are many cases of measles in the Beaver Creek section.

### BITTER COLD EXPERIENCED ON EUROPE'S BATTLEFIELDS

London, Jan. 23.—The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping Central and Northern Europe. The German newspapers report 28 degrees of frost Fahrenheit (4 degrees below zero) in East Prussia and several deaths from the cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost-broken rails and wheels. The deficiency in coal at some places is said to be serious and there is much suffering.

There is a bitter cold wind blowing in Great Britain.



## WILSON SPEAKS TO THE SENATE

SPRINGS SURPRISE WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATORS IN PEACE ROLE.

### CALENDAR RESOLUTION GETS A RECORD PRICE

Administration Leaders in Upper House Opposed to Free Discussion of Address.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Whether the United States shall enter a World Peace League, and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances, was laid squarely before Congress and the country Monday by President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a President of the United States appeared in the Senate Chamber to discuss the Nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave Congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the President's proposal.

#### Chief Points of Address.

The chief points of the President's address were:

That a lasting peace in Europe can not be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States can not withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States Government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

#### Consideration Deferred.

Action on Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's peace address until all Senators have expressed their views was deferred to-day, and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours.

## TWO-THIRDS OF CROP DELIVERED

RUSH OF TOBACCO SEASON OVER BUT WEED CONTINUES TO COME IN.

### CALENDAR RESOLUTION GETS A RECORD PRICE

Alonzo Shown Sells Burley To Gorman-Ford \$17—Ross-Vaughn House Filled.

The rush of the tobacco season in Hartford is about over but the weed continues to come in and there is still enough work at the receiving stations to keep those in charge busy.

At the Gorman house on the Centertown pike, where the Co-operative pool is received, over 500,000 pounds of tobacco has been received and it is estimated by those in charge that two-thirds of the pool has been delivered. Wagons are kept busy at this house hauling tobacco to the cars and it is shipped almost as fast as delivered. Manager Tice Burns and grader O. R. Tinsley have made a hit with the growers because of courtesy shown them in their dealings and the Co-operative poolers are optimistic in regard to the prospects next year. About 100,000 lbs. have brought top price at the Gorman house this year.

What is believed to be the highest price paid for any tobacco in Hartford in many a day was received by Alonzo Shown, of Route 3, when, according to Grader O. R. Tinsley, he received \$17 to \$15 for two loads of burley.

Ves Shown, of Route 3, sold a quantity of last year's weed to the Gorman company for \$10 per hundred. This tobacco would have sold for less than \$5 on the loose leaf floors last year and hats must go off to Mr. Shown as a good business man.

#### At Ross-Vaughn House.

More than half of all the tobacco bought by the Ross-Vaughn and Tuck companies at Hartford has been delivered. Figures on the amount received are not available but much has been shipped and the house is now about full.

The Equity poolers are apparently well pleased with the prices they received this year.

It is evident from talk heard around the receiving houses that an unusually large crop of tobacco

will be planted next year and it is expected that the price will again be high.

### JAILER'S DAUGHTER HOLDS OFF MOB WITH REVOLVER

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Bowers, jailer at Hampton, S. C., held off with a pistol a crowd that appeared before the jail Saturday night and demanded David Richards, negro, charged with assaulting a white man. When the girl's brother, fearing she might be injured, took the weapon away from her, the negro was removed from the jail. Meanwhile Bowers appeared and pleaded that the man's life be spared. The negro later was severely, but not mortally, beaten.

### HADFIELDS TOLD NOT TO ACCEPT U. S. CONTRACTS

London, Jan. 24.—The British Government has refused permission to the Hadfields Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

## NOTED CONVICT IS GIVEN PRIVILEGES

MAY MINGLE WITH FELLOW PRISONERS AFTER 41 YEARS OF SOLITUDE.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Jess Pomeroy who has been for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the State Prison at Charlestown, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the State Executive Council to-day. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years later was locked up in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling so that he might not gaze on his fellow men. He was exercised apart from other prisoners and barred, as far as possible, from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reform. He was allowed more opportunities for exercise in the prison yard, and was allowed to attend church services twice on Sundays, sitting apart from the other men.

Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passersby, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at church services and at the prison entertainments and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Gov. McCall announced to-night that he approved the commutation.

Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts which had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell at the Charles Street Jail.

But he did not drop out of the public eye. Reports of sensational attempts to escape, carried thru with patient ingenuity rarely found outside of fiction, became public at frequent intervals. His mother until her death two years ago, never relaxed her efforts to secure his pardon, and was allowed to visit her son regularly.

When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic. His last known attempt to escape was four years ago. Since then he has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case. Beyond his attempts to break thru steel and brick to freedom, he has been on the whole, his keepers say, a quiet and model prisoner.

#### Marion Slices Pork.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Bids for the construction of the new Federal building at Marion, Senator James' home town, will be advertised for February 1 by the Treasury Department, according to announcement made to-day. They will be opened here March 15. The sixty-second Congress appropriated \$75,000 for a site, and building at Marion. The site was purchased at a cost of about \$5,000. Work on the new building will likely be under way in a short time.

## "LEAK" PROBE IS AGAIN DELAYED

COMMITTEEMEN ADJOURN HEARING AND LEAVE NEW YORK FOR CAPITAL.

### TO RESUME NEXT WEEK

Wait for President of Stock Exchange To Submit Information Regarding Transactions.

New York, Jan. 24.—The House Rules Committee in executive session to-day decided to adjourn its New York hearings on the "leak" investigation for an indefinite period. Members of the committee who planned to return to Washington this afternoon, will hold a meeting in Washington some time later in the week to decide when they shall resume the hearings here.

Announcement of this plan came while the committee still was in session with representatives of the New York Stock Exchange trying to agree on a new request for submission of specific records to the committee.

When the meeting adjourned most of the committeemen rushed for Washington trains and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, detailed what had taken place in the meeting.

President Noble, of the Stock Exchange, he said, had agreed to submit to the Board of Governors of the exchange a supplemental request for "certain information" regarding market transactions between December 10 and December 23, which would make it possible for the committee to resume its inquiry some time next week, possibly Monday or Tuesday. He was inclined to think it would be Tuesday because personal business promised to detain members in Washington.

Every indication, Whipple said, was that the exchange members would comply with the supplemental request, but if they did not the committee would be hurriedly reconvened and steps taken to insure production of the desired records.

The Board of Governors was to act on the request later in the day.

The request for the information sought yesterday, including the names of all customers and records of their deals, "rests in abeyance," Mr. Whipple said.

Adequate plans have been arranged whereby customers of every brokerage house who are not the object of inquiry as defined in the Congressional resolution will be protected from public disclosure. There will be no danger of any transaction or name of men outside that class being disclosed to the public.

"The committee indicated a desire to place every safeguard against every such disclosure.

"The lists giving the names are to be in possession of exchange officials to be opened only upon the order of Chairman Henry. The accounts will be designated by letters or symbols, envelopes to be used only in case of necessity."

The next hearing, it was assured, would be held here, although meetings are to be held later in Washington.

### WOMAN BORN SNOBS, SAYS ST. LOUIS PASTOR

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Women by nature are aristocrats, while men are by nature democrats, according to Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church here. Dr. Woodrow bases his judgment on observation of women and men in many parts of the world.

"A man does not hesitate to speak to another man because of difference in their relations, while a woman thinks she has her social status to maintain," said Dr. Woodrow.

"Centuries of contact with the realities of life have rubbed off any aristocratic tendencies men might have had. No man could snub another as I have seen women snub others in official Washington. There I have seen one woman look at another who has approached her as if to say: 'Well, you little insect, where did you come from?'"

"Women are social climbers, and forever are looking at some one a little higher up than they."



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce **W. C. BLANKENSHIP** as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Ohio County Court. Primary August 4th, 1917.

**G. A. RALPH** authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Ohio county. Primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

Germany would like to stop but she can't turn loose.

The disbursing of pork by Congress hasn't yet put down the prices of hogs.

Since there is a woman in the House Mann is not assured of the speakership.

The price of eggs is coming down and by spring the hens probably can afford to set.

While going through the sport columns we discovered a write-up of a Pole in the Post.

Millions await inventors but the man who perfects a sentiment mold-er will be both the richest and mightiest of them all.

No matter whether foreign diplomats were implicated or not that "leak" must really and truly be branded, "Made in America."

The man who discovers an improved substitute for the word "kidding" should be pensioned for life and a memorial built for him at death.

Probably President Wilson's universal peace speech was made just to show the people that he could prepare a peace message without a "leak."

Ohio county politicians are beginning to toss their hats into the ring and it will not be many moons before announcements begin to appear fast and furiously.

The Louisville girl who waded into the waters of the Ohio with suicidal intent but found the water too cold, probably knows how to sympathize with the beauty that posed for September 'morn.

### THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The United States is a peace loving Nation that is willing to fight when the principal involved is sufficient to warrant the shedding of the blood of her sons and justifies the horrors of war. With that policy resolutely adhered to, and with an impregnable system of defense, we believe this country is as well assured of peace as though she were bound by alliances with any number of foreign nations whose agreements among themselves have in the last few months been declared as but scraps of paper.

Universal peace is the dream of the century, and sentiment in this country is as one great champion of the cause. But as to how it should be brought about is a problem upon which minds vary. President Wilson apparently believes the time ripe for discussion, and in his recent address before the Senate he advocated a departure from our life-time policy of speaking and acting for ourselves, in other words going alone, for a peace alliance with nations of Europe. We agree with Mr. Bryan that such an alliance would be extremely dangerous to American peace and welfare. With Europe locked in the most mammoth struggle of all times and with neither warring side having accomplished a single purpose for which the war was launched even temporary peace talk at present seems premature to say nothing of making it permanently universal. It may be that the President delivered his address at this particular time as a sort of reply to the refusal of the Allies to discuss peace but its effect is problematical. If it is the

purpose of the President to launch a movement for universal peace would it not be better to wait for the tongue of European militarism to hang out as an evidence of despair rather than ask that same tongue to speak for peace eternal?

Universal peace must be born, not made. We say born in the sense that the spirit must prevail sincerely in the hearts of nations. Every school room has its rule against fighting. But when small boys quarrel do they permit the chips to lay upon shoulders because of their promise to the teacher not to fight? It is physique that determines whether or not that trouble is to be settled without a battle, and so does the power of nations determine with what respect their rights shall be regarded. As a step toward universal peace we agree with the President as to alliance. Alliance with a larger army, a greater navy and an aeroplane squadron strong enough to repel any force that may attempt invasion in the future. Meanwhile the spirit of eternal peace will grow.

### PRASED FOR LICKING MAN WHO WIPED HANDS ON FLAG

New York, Jan. 23.—Signal Quartermaster L. H. Luksich, attached to the recruiting office of the United States Coast Guard here, why on January 3, while on duty at the battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag displayed at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by Treasury Department officials. Luksich is a naturalized citizen born in Austria.

Official mention of the incident was made to the Department by Capt. G. L. Carden, recruiting officer in charge, who also, on receiving a report on the matter from Luksich, personally, commended him for his prompt action in resenting an insult to the national colors. A report of the incident published at the time was printed all over the United States, and was the subject of much comment. Several national patriotic societies have taken note of the incident and letters of commendation have been addressed to the Treasury Department and to Luksich. A letter of commendation signed by A. J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was made public here to-day.

### PRESIDENT IS URGED TO TRY 25-CENTS-A-DAY DIET

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson was urged to-day to try personally a 25-cents-a-day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive menus may reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Eula McClary, agent for the movement, suggested that the experiment at the White House would have a good effect on the country.

"I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson will consent," Mrs. McClary quoted the President as replying. She said she would call at the White House again Thursday and bring with her a menu to be prepared by experts connected with the movement especially for the President's use.

### Oppose Extra Session.

Bardstown, Ky., Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the business men of Bardstown to take action in regard to the new tax measure proposed by the Tax Commission, held at the court house, the Hon. B. P. Grigsby, Sr., president of the Bardstown Commercial Club, presided, and Maj. Lud McKay was elected secretary. Resolutions were adopted opposing an extra session of the Legislature, condemning the proposed tax laws and requesting the Nelson county Representative to oppose same. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Gov. Stanley. Talks were made by Chairman Grigsby, R. N. Cook, Capt. J. D. Wickliffe and B. E. Coomes.

### "BONE DRY" BILLS FOR ALASKA AND HAWAII

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Bone-dry" prohibition for both Alaska and Hawaii virtually was decided upon to-day by the House Territorial Committee. The re-introduced Wickersham bill to prohibit manufacture, sale, gift, possession or transportation of liquor in Alaska was ordered favorably reported to the House. The Hawaiian bill was then taken up and the main features of the Alaska bill written into it after the committee had eliminated provisions that would make prohibition dependent upon petitions of the Hawaiian people.

### Drowned in Pond.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 23.—Elmer Aldey, 21 years old, was drowned in a pond, six miles east of here, while skating. The ice gave way under him and before assistance could reach him he was dead. The body was recovered. Funeral services will probably be conducted at the local Catholic church. Young Aldey is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

## LOST AVIATORS FINALLY FOUND

LIEUT. COL. HARRY G. BISHOP AND COMPANION SAFELY OUT OF MEXICAN DESERT.

### TELLS OF EXPERENCES

Lieut. Robertson Left Companion to Seek Aid—Bishop Intended to Die Wearing Colors.

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora Desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Gila Mountains, sixty miles south of Wellton, will recover, unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Maj. Orville G. Brown, commander of the Government's relief expedition. Col. Bishop was taken to Yuma, Ariz., and placed in a hospital.

Col. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson were lost following an attempted airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, Calif., January 10. After a nine-day search by Mexican troops, American army aviators and hundreds of civilians, Robertson found a party of searchers and directed them to where Bishop had fallen exhausted on January 17.

Robertson has returned to his station.

### In Weakened Condition.

Bishop's condition was such it was impossible for him to detail his experiences.

It was necessary to carry Bishop on a stretcher for fifteen miles over the sand dunes and thick underbrush to the ambulance. Maj. Brown said Bishop complained of gastric and intestinal trouble.

Winn Probstel, who was the first of the searchers to find Col. Bishop, gave a detailed story here today of the finding of the officer.

"I found Col. Bishop about 7 o'clock Thursday evening," he said. "He was half-sitting, half-reclining under a bush in an arroyo, wet to the bone, and almost speechless. The first thing he did was to ask me who I was, and what I was doing out there. Then he asked me to make him a cigarette."

"Col. Bishop had spread his coat in a depression to catch rainwater."

"He said that after Lieut. Robertson had left him last Wednesday morning to press on for help, he had not moved 300 yards. A fire he built was extinguished by heavy rain. He felt sure, he said, that Robertson would find aid."

Probstel said that he and his companions built a fire on each side of the rescued man, wrapping him in sweaters and gave him light nourishment. The rescuers were supplied with condensed milk, and on this, a little coffee and toast and beef broth made from fresh meat, he subsisted from the time he was found until the arrival of Surgeon Maj. Brown and his soldiers Saturday.

### BRYAN DISAPPROVES SPEECH MADE BY PRES. WILSON

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—"The President's message is a wonderfully eloquent appeal to the nations at war," William Jennings Bryan said in an interview here to-day. "In so far as the President's message suggests terms of agreement, it is entirely sound and reflects what I believe to be an almost unanimous sentiment. But I dissent entirely from the proposition that this nation should join in a movement to effect peace in Europe."

"If I know the sentiment of the American people, it is inconceivable that they should be willing to put the American army and navy at the command of an international council, which would necessarily be controlled by European nations and allow that council to decide for us when we should go to war."

"I have more faith in our people to help them by example than I have in our country to help them by endorsing the European plan of relying upon force and terrorism."

"In the President's appeal to them, he presents the philosophy of brotherhood and co-operation and this is inconsistent with the proposition that it be backed up by a larger display of force. In other words, the President has sown wheat and tares together. I hope that the Senate will approve of the wheat and reject the tares."

### MOTHER KILLS SELF AND THREE CHILDREN

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. W. Worrell, 46 years old, wife of a farmer near Mountaintop, Okla., killed herself and three children yesterday, according to word reaching here to-day. She took her children to a ravine on the farm, it was

said, prayed, and then gave the children a drink of cough syrup containing poison after which she swallowed some of the mixture herself.

Mrs. Worrell, with Marie, 13; Evelyn, 8, and Elvin, 10, attempted to induce two older sons to go with her, but they refused.

Elvin managed to return home before he died and told his father that Mrs. Worrell had administered the poison. When Worrell reached the ravine he asked his wife what she had done, and she replied:

"Get away and turn us over to the undertaker."

### DR. B. F. TICHENOR LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Dr. B. F. Tichenor, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gail, left Tuesday morning for Crescent City, Fla., where he has entered into a partnership with Dr. T. R. Biggs for the practice of his profession. Mrs. Tichenor and son, Don, will follow in about a week. It is with regret that Ohio county loses the efficient physician and his good family.

Dr. Tichenor came here several years ago from Daviess county and immediately built up a large practice. He has been very successful in the medical field both here and in Daviess county and at one time represented the latter in the State Senate. Advised of a good opening in Crescent City he made a trip to investigate and returned much impressed with the prospects. He then arranged his affairs here and departed. There is no doubt of the continuance of his successful career in the Florida city.



W. C. BLANKENSHIP.

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. C. Blankenship as a candidate for the nomination upon the Republican ticket for Clerk of the Ohio County Court.

Mr. Blankenship does not need an introduction to the voters of this county, having served the people in an efficient and honest manner during the past three years and he now asks an endorsement at the hands of the party to which he belongs, that he may stand for re-election.

We add nothing to what is generally known, when we say that nominated, Mr. Blankenship will make a splendid race and again serve the interest of all the people in a faithful manner.

### Hard Record to Beat.

Miss Harriet Plener, of this city, very pardonably boasts of a record which few can equal. She has taught for three years and worked in the Sheriff's office and postoffice ten years, making practically thirteen years continuous service without the loss of a single day on account of sickness. Miss Harriet is perhaps known by more people than any other lady within Ohio county, due to her service in public office.

### OWEN BILL WOULD UNDERMINE THE PRESS

Washington, Jan. 24.—Objections to restrictions upon newspaper publishers proposed in the Owen Corrupt Practices Bill were made to-day to a Senate subcommittee by Frank P. Glass, a Birmingham, Ala., publisher and vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Legal prohibition against printing news of election betting, he said, might be a stepping stone toward further publication restrictions and establish "a dangerous precedent."

"The bill appears to go a considerable way in undermining the independence of the press," said Mr. Glass, although he said virtually all publishers sympathize with its general aim to prevent political corruption of the press.

### Advertises For Hunchbacks.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Scanners of help wanted columns to-day were astounded by reading "three hunchbacks wanted; easy work, steady and profitable, if competent."

Inquiry developed that the cripples were wanted to operate certain machines in an envelope factory where delicacy of touch rather than strength was required.

"You see," said one of the firm seeking the men, "the girls have been operating these machines. Now we must operate night as well as day and cannot employ women for the night work. A normal man is too strong and is apt to be too clumsy. A hunchback is generally a delicate worker."

## CARSON & CO.'S Lower Prices Better Hurry!

You have yet a long time to use and enjoy our nice Coats. Coat Suits and Furs.

We are now offering Ladies' and Children's Coats at less than what they cost.

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Regular price, \$ 4.00.	Now.....	\$ 2.50
Regular price, \$ 5.00.	Now.....	\$ 3.50
Regular price, \$ 6.00.	Now.....	\$ 4.25
Regular price, \$ 8.50.	Now.....	\$ 6.00
Regular price, \$10.00.	Now.....	\$ 6.75
Regular price, \$12.00.	Now.....	\$ 8.75
Regular price, \$15.00.	Now.....	\$11.25
Regular price, \$20.00.	Now.....	\$14.75

### Children's Coats

Regular price, \$ 3.00.	Now.....	\$ 1.75
Regular price, \$ 4.00.	Now.....	\$ 2.25
Regular price, \$ 5.00.	Now.....	\$ 3.50
Regular price, \$ 6.00.	Now.....	\$ 4.25
Regular price, \$ 8.50.	Now.....	\$ 6.00
Regular price, \$10.00.	Now.....	\$ 6.75

### Ladies' Coat Suits

LOT NO. 1—Three suits, sizes 14 and 16, choice for.....	\$ 3.50
LOT NO. 2—Two suits, at choice.....	\$ 6.75
LOT NO. 3—Six suits, ranging in price from \$16.00 to \$17.00, choice for.....	\$10.00

Also see Carson & Co.'s line of FURS before buying elsewhere.

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Hartford, Ky.

### THE SOLITAIRE CHAMPION

Illinois Man Has Played 93,000 Games and Still Plays.

Bloomington, Ill.—The champion of the world is believed to be Charles Conklin, a conductor on the Valash railroad, with a passenger run between Chicago and St. Louis. He holds the record for playing the game of solitaire, having 93,000 to his credit.

He is out to play 100,000. When he completes this number he may give up the pastime. Then again, and more likely, he may start to make it a million. His first game was played in 1897.

He plays the "banker's" game used in many gambling houses. There are various ways of playing solitaire, but most players find the banker's game the most fascinating. In the gambling houses usually \$52 is put up, \$1 for each card in the deck.

Conklin was curious to know how much the proprietor cleaned up on the players, and in order to satisfy his curiosity he decided to play 1,000 games. He learned that the keeper was invariably the winner. In placing \$52 upon each game the player would be given \$5 for every card he was able to place upon the "top layout."

In the 1,000 games played Conklin demonstrated that the player, upon the average, was able to place but eight cards on the layout in each game, which was only \$40 in return for the \$52 given the house, thus giving the proprietor \$12 profit on every game.

Conklin then became curious to know whether or not the average would be the same in another thousand games. The competition of the second thousand indicated that the average was the same. It was then that he determined to play 100,000 games, commencing in 1897. He finished his ninetieth thousand game on May 21, 1914.

### The Boy Scout.

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This is no exercise in rhetoric or philosophy, either.

This is an attempt to find out what actually, and basically, and in the rough is a Boy Scout. There are different ways of arriving at an answer. There are different, and

conflicting, points of view. There are certain terms of exclusion. But there are also certain terms of inclusion.

The word "gentleman" has never yet received a satisfactory and final rating. You and ourselves know what we mean when we use the term but from that to surrounding it with words is another and a different task.

And so we come back to where we started. A Boy Scout is a gentleman—and, believe us, there is nowhere in the world, a better beginning—nor a nobler finish. It's an endless puzzle. Gentleman, we have, and some of us think we know. But, to defining him, or labeling him, or anyways chloroforming and sticking a pin in him—it can't be done. It's intuitive. It's bred in the bone. A man is, or he is not. And there you are.

The Boy Scout has a creed and an ideal. If there is in all the world anything better than a creed—and we admit them all, they are all good or intend to be—if there is anything better than an ideal—and as many of them as possible—we have not met it.

But the Boy Scout has more. He affirms—let us take that affirmation. Let us ask where, outside of it, will be found such another gospel of citizenship?

On my honor I will do my best—to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

Show us the man who can live up to these pledges and we will show you a gentleman, and, yes, broadening the meaning of the word, a Christian.

It's a great big job to live to those words. But see what has been accomplished. The Boy Scout is an asset, not a toy.

The Boy Scout is recognized as a center of responsibility.

The Boy Scout volunteers and leads.

The Boy Scout can not vote. But he is a citizen in the making. Some day his vote will count.

In the vernacular, we have the words—He's a good scout. They are always a compliment. Always they convey a salutation.

On the seventh birthday of the Boy Scouts, we would give them the salute if we were free of their lore. But we are not. We can only shout at a distance. We are the merest earth-worms. And they soar.—Louisville Herald.



# Overcoat Reduction!

Our stock of men's and boys' Overcoats has been greatly reduced during this cold snap, but in order to clean them up entirely we are going to give you for the next week a further reduction. Note carefully the prices:

\$15.00 Overcoats, now .....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Overcoats, now .....	8.98
\$8.00 Overcoats, now .....	6.49
\$7.00 Boys' Overcoats, now .....	5.00
\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, now .....	3.98
\$5.00 Junior Overcoats, now .....	3.98
\$3.50 Junior Overcoats, now .....	2.59

At the high cost of production, you will do well to take advantage of these low prices. If interested call and see them and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

**L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 114 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.  
**M. E. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

## Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. J. B. Tappan spent Friday in Owensboro.

Mr. Ernest Woodward, of Henderson, was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. R. D. Walker is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. R. E. Lee Simmerman and daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, are in Louisville.

Mr. Grover C. Cole, of Liverpool, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Palmer.

Mr. Ramey E. Duke is on the job again after being confined with an attack of grip.

Mr. I. S. Mason and son, Robert, of Buford, were in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Ellis & Bro., will pay 35 cents per dozen, cash, for Eggs today and tomorrow.

Choice family Pickles and every thing good to eat at Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery.

Fresh Dressed, Lake Herring, 10 cents per pound at Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery.

Miss Lula Riley, Owensboro, is making an extended visit to the family of Mr. J. C. Riley, city.

Mr. Vernon Ligon returned from Bowling Green Friday where he attended the Road Engineers' Convention.

For Oats, Clover Seed and Grass Seed see Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky.

Mr. J. P. Stevens, mention of whose illness has been in this paper, was very low yesterday evening.

Mr. J. D. Baugh and family left Tuesday for Louisville where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Claudie Wright returned to Dawson Springs Wednesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mary E. Whooobrey qualified as guardian of Mary E. and Homer D. Whooobrey and Mary Madeline Miller January 24.

For fancy cured meats, good solid groceries and the very best pork and beef cut to your notion, go to Lickens Meat Market.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

The pocket book belonging to Mr. Alouze Minton lost here several days ago has been found by city officials and the \$70 contained therein returned to the owner.

**WANTED**—To exchange a good young mule for a number one good cow and calf—or will sell mule for cash. Call on or address, W. E. ELLIS, Hartford, Ky.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith is at home after an absence of three weeks, during which time he has been attending criminal court at Owensboro and Hawesville.

Miss Deana Hoagland and brother, Milburn Hoagland, of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting relatives near Hartford, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie.

For anything in the restaurant line go to Tate's. Hot lunches served at all hours; excellent line of tobacco, cigars and soft drinks. Everything fresh and up-to-date.

Examinations for Common School graduates are being conducted today and tomorrow at Magan, Fordsville, Beaver Dam and Hartford. It is thought that a large number will take the examination.

We have just received a heavy purchase of Lard and are in a position to offer you very fancy prices—prices that we think will not be offered later on. Don't fail to get our prices before buying.

**ACTON BROS.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

**For Sale**—House and lot in Hartford. Cheap at \$350. Apply at this office. 131f

Mrs. A. Robertson has returned to Owensboro after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Porter.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hunter Mr. C. O. Hunter, cashier of the Bank of Hartford, left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend his vacation.

When you are in need of new and up-to-date Furniture don't fail to go to the store that has the goods and can save you money.

**ACTON BROS.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

Bring your laundry to the Queen's Restaurant, agents for the White Swan Laundry, of Evansville. Satisfaction guaranteed. Laundry called for Monday mornings. Special attention to rural customers. 301f

We have a full line of new Rugs on display which we are offering at very low prices. Come early and get first selection.

**ACTON BROS.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

The West Kentucky Seminary basketball team will play the Madisonville Y. M. C. A. quintet in Beaver Dam to-morrow night. It should be a good game and no doubt many will go over from Hartford to witness the contest.

The waters of Rough river had no more than fallen to the normal stage than the melting snow and rain started another rise that almost reached the high mark attained recently. Rivermen say, however, that the crest has been reached.

County Judge John B. Wilson and County Attorney A. D. Kirk were invited to address the students of the Western Kentucky State Normal while in Bowling Green last week an, according to reports coming from the Normal, each acquitted himself with credit.

Plows! Spring will soon be here and you will need them. Plows have advanced 20 per cent since last year, but we sell them at the old last year price. Anything in the Farm Implement line we have.

**S. L. KING & CO.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

Letters from soldiers of Company H, now on the border, indicate that they believe the company will leave for Ft. Thomas about the middle of February and will be at home by March 1. Some of the boys seem to have had enough of the life on the border and are anxious for orders to return.

All those who desired to attend not being equipped with snow-shoes it was decided to postpone the entertainment that was to have been given by ladies of the Methodist Sunday School recently. Tuesday, January 30 has been selected as the date for holding the social. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. S. R. Blanton, general organizer of the American Society of Equity, has returned to Hartford and is preparing for what he terms "a spring drive" in the interest of his organization. Mr. Blanton says "twelve thousand new members in Kentucky this year" is the command recently given by the National office.

A stove that won't bake satisfactory gives a good cook a poor reputation. A poor cook with a good stove will improve and a good cook with a good stove will please the whole family, and this is the kind of stoves that we have. Don't fail to give us a trial.

**ACTON BROS.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

In this number we announce the candidacy of Mr. G. A. (Lon) Ralph for the nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary election August 4, next. Mr. Ralph was formerly an applicant for this honor and is well known throughout the county. Mr. Ralph, if nominated, promises his best efforts for the success of the ticket, and is certain to make the people a capable servant.

**GLASGOW BOY TALKS WITH HOME-MADE WIRELESS**

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 24.—Cyrus Williams, after erecting and operating successfully a wireless station in this county, will go to Boston to make a thorough study of the subject with a view to making it his life-work. Williams is a nephew of Dr. E. L. Williams, of this city. He recently put up a radio station, by means of which he "talked" to the Naval station at Arlington, Va., several private stations in Louisville and one in Racine, Wis.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT**

Claude Minton, McHenry, to Gustie Bishop, McHenry.  
Charles T. Leach, Beaver Dam, to Ruth B. Wright, Horton.  
Guffie Craig, Rosine, to Maude Embry, Rosine.

## STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

Horse Dr. Wanted.

I see that a French veterinary surgeon has discovered a method by which he can take the bray out of the army mule. I'd chip in about two bits to have a dozen or so of donkeys in this hamlet made bray-less.

Good-By.

We've hung up the following card in our private office: "We love every body, we especially enjoy your company, appreciate your business and like very much to have you around, but please don't neglect your own affairs and discommode yourself too much for our special pleasure but remember that you are at liberty to go when entirely ready, but if you must go now, please call again."

Mack Fogle says he is perhaps holder of the very lowest office in these parts. He is Secretary to the County Ditch Commissioners. Their work is all below the surface you know.

Ed Bennett says he is figuring on turning his livery business into some sort of a cattle producing establishment, as he does not have a fat calf to kill every time a son comes home.

Doe Ford says that when the chicken ordinance went into effect he was a bit tardy in observing the law and after his neighbors all put their chickens up, he didn't have any to bother about.

Next to a fight to a finish, between two, four-year-old, frenzied tom cats, the most exciting, hair raising, blood curdling soul-stirring event we've lapped lately was a checker game in the back end of a grocery store tother day.

An epistle came to this shop yesterday from Pup Thomas, Steubenville, Ohio, addressed to Al and Tins. Pup complains of the work up there. He laments how they don't want a feller to do much, only ask him to labor 12 hours a day on 7 days of each week. Pup says they might give you more work but in Ohio they don't have any more days in their weeks.

Some doggon guy who is entirely too familiar with Fluke's very greatest weakness, unearched and mailed him a nice fat fishing worm a day or so ago. We put said worm in a bottle Al left in our drawers, in our desk, for future use.

**BEAVER DAM DEPARTMENT.**

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes went to Louisville Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

Rev. Creal delivered his farewell sermon Tuesday evening after which he was surprised with a handsome loving-cup from the members.

Mr. Henry Stevens is in Miami, Fla., for a month's visit with relatives.

Enthusiasm is high over the basketball game with Madisonville Saturday night. There will be a box supper immediately after for the benefit of the Senior Class.

Mrs. Geo. Brunton will entertain the San Souci Club from two to five this afternoon.

Miss Martine Taylor has gone to Bowling Green to complete her stenographic course at the Business University.

**We Care For Dumb Beasts.**

We have opened a hitch and feed stable in the building recently occupied by Cooper & Co., and are ready to meet your wants in that line. Leave your horse where you know it will be cared for.

**TAYLOR & CRABTREE,**  
Hartford, Ky.

**BALTIMORE POLICE SUBDUED MUTINIOUS JAPANESE CREW**

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—The Asiatic crew of the Japanese steamer Harima Maru mutinied to-day and held possession of the ship for several hours before they were overcome by a squad of city police.

The Japanese chief engineer, who led the revolt, had his skull fractured, in the fight for possession of the craft. Revolvers, marlin spikes and other weapons were used and dozens of shots were fired. The captain was driven ashore and the other officers barricaded themselves in staterooms.

The Harima Maru was loaded with a general cargo for Genoa, Italy. Reports conflicted as to the cause of the mutiny, but a rumor persisted that the crew, composed of Chinese and Siamese, feared encountering hostile warships on the voyage.

When the police boarded the ship the mutineers were at dinner and their capture was easily effected. They were taken to jail.

# WANTED

**Car Load of  
Live Poultry**

**WILL LOAD NEXT WEEK!**

**WILL PAY:**

Hens .....	15½c
Roosters, young and old .....	7c
Ducks .....	12c
Geese .....	9c

We have opened a house in Rockport and will pay highest cash prices at all times. Poultry must always be free of feed.

**Bring Your Poultry to Rockport  
Next Week.**

**ALEX GETZ.**

**O. H. JEAN, Manager.**

## MODEL RURAL SCHOOL

Curriculum Arranged According To Needs of Community.

Berea, Ky., Jan. 23.—According to J. L. McBrien, school extension agent of the United States Bureau of Education, one of the most far-reaching projects undertaken anywhere in the country was launched when the Eleanor Frost Model Rural School was dedicated.

This school is a co-operative project, growing out of an agreement between the Board of Education of Madison county, the people of the local school district and Berea College. A part of the necessary funds was subscribed by the people of the district, \$850 by Madison county and the house was erected on land belonging to the college, but the college transferred to Madison county the house and the acre of land on which it stands.

It is a one-teacher school. There are, however, seven rooms. One is an assembly room, others will be used for cloak rooms, domestic science, manual training, library and storage. The porch will be used as a stage for open-air entertainments.

A farm of twenty-five acres around the building will be used for demonstration purposes. A residence on this land will be occupied by the teacher, Mr. Charles B. Anderson. The course of study will be modeled after those in the Danish folk schools and will be especially adapted to the needs of the school community.

**A. S. of E. Notice.**

The Ohio County Union will meet at the court house in Hartford on February 3, 1917. All locals are urgently requested to send delegates and would be glad to have every farmer in Ohio county out to this most important meeting. We are expecting State Secretary S. B. Robertson and Organizer Blanton to be with us at this meeting, and possibly some more good speakers and leaders of the organization. It is our aim to make this the banner meeting of some time past. There is much to be done for the good of the common people at the present.

All secretaries are urged to send in all old secretary books so that they can be duplicated with new ones, and we will have a very valuable book that will be worth a great deal to distribute to each local secretary.

**J. R. WELLER, Pres.**  
**HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec.**

**Ohio Countian Writes.**

Whittier, Cal., Jan. 14, 1917. Editor Hartford Republican, Hartford Ky.

Dear Sir:—As I am one of Ohio county's boys and as all men from Kentucky and especially Ohio county, have a good feeling for their home people.

I am here enjoying the breezes and sunshine of Southern California, now equal and would be called about the 10th of May in Kentucky. It's just now 9 a. m. and I can hear the church bells ringing for Sunday schools and everybody goes and takes some one with them. You will find no loafers on streets. It's a great place for church. This town has fifteen thousand inhabitants and thirty good churches. And now have commenced to build one one hundred and ten feet by eighty feet, with fifteen feet basement. Think it will cost eighty thousand dollars, and to think what a great contrast between

this town and our home towns. I haven't seen anyone under the influence of whisky or heard an oath since I came here Jan. 1, 1917. There isn't any place for a dead beat or goods box whittler on the streets. The town has two nice parks prepared for them. And you know it's a little humiliating to see some good old lady coming around with pencil and day book in hand to take the acknowledgment of your troubles, needs and wants and your reasons for not attending Sunday School and church of your choice.

Now you understand this surely is a great place but the other man has beat us to it. It would take more money to buy two acres of land here than it would to buy most any farm for sale in Ohio county. Land with lemon and orange trees, 6 to 8 years old, would cost to buy \$4,000 per acre. Men tell me they have agitated it. Of course all kinds of vegetables, and pumpkins larger than box cars grow here.

Well, I came to California for my health and believe I have struck it. I am gaining flesh and strength. Went to work first week I got here in packing house, packing lemons and oranges. Wages \$2.25 per day and in dry.

So with best of wishes for all my friends in Ohio county and especially the young editor of this paper, I remain.

**PERRY CROWDER**

**District Meeting A. S. of E.**

We want to urge all our Equity members and all farmers who are not members to attend the district meeting A. S. of E., at Bennett's schoolhouse, Saturday, Jan. 27. The ladies are especially invited.

Let us make this meeting the biggest and best of all.

**J. R. WELLER,**

County President

**S. R. BLANTON,**

State Organizer

**FLOOD WARNING ISSUED; OHIO RIVER STILL RISING**

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Ohio River continues to raise here to-day a flood warning was issued by local United States Observer A. L. Brand, who stated that the Ohio River, as well as Green River, will rise rapidly for the next three days and that the flood stage of both rivers will be passed Friday. He advises people living in the bottom lands to remove all property that might be affected by flood stage. The Wabash River also is at high stage and is expected to start rising some time to-morrow.

**Quarls Make Dental.**

New York, Jan. 23.—Four members of the Second Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y., who were "spread eagled" in their armory for refusing to obey orders soon after the regiment returned from the border, testified at their trial by court-martial at Fort Hamilton to-day that none of them had refused to work when ordered to do so by Lieut. Frank A. Spencer.



## Farm Department

### Where Underdrainage Will Pay.

Since the land owner should look upon underdrainage purely as an investment, the question of draining the flat land is the important one to answer. Certain it is that not all wet land can be profitably tiled.

Now, then, can this matter be settled?

Assuming, of course, that the drainage is feasible from an engineer's point of view, would lay stress on the fertility of the surrounding country. He would try to find similar soils which are well drained, either naturally or artificially, and which are under cultivation. If the surrounding country is poor and the cultivated gray-colored soils are known to be undesirable, he would be slow to invest much in underdrainage, and such soils are by no means rare either in East or Middle Tennessee. On the other hand, if the gray-colored soils, while not considered to be the equal of other land, whether upland or bottom, are recognized as productive, underdrainage might be highly profitable, especially as it does not take a great return to pay interest on an investment of twenty to forty dollars per acre. Gray-colored lands which are highly productive are found, for example, in West Tennessee. In fact, the writer has seen in Obion County, gray soils reclaimed by tile drainage that were well suited to all common farm crops, including red clover, which grew luxuriantly without either liming or special manuring.

In addition to fertility the physical makeup of a soil should be considered. Soils are occasionally found which need better drainage but which are so silty and "close-natured" that tile drainage would have little effect. Such a soil is found on a certain field at the West Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. This soil is very high in silt and contains such a small amount of clay that there is very little granulation of the particles which, therefore, cement together so that water is not readily absorbed but stands long on the surface. This field is, however, underlaid at a depth of from two to four feet with a rather coarse sand, which would ordinarily be expected to drain the land perfectly, the ground water being well below the surface of the sand. In this case surplus surface water can be removed by boring holes into the sand. According to the writer's observations a soil like this is rare.—C. A. Moores, in Southern Agriculturist.

### Make The Washing Easier.

There is no harder work in the whole field of manual labor than laundering, when done without the aid of machinery. It means lifting and carrying heavy weights. It means much stooping and bending. It means extremes of heat and cold. It means a great deal of standing and walking. It means exposure to extreme humidity or dampness of air. Good authorities place laundering at the top of the list of enervating industries. As it is carried on in the average farm home it is certainly no occupation for a woman. Only a man's physical strength is equal to such a task. It would be far better on wash day if Mr. and Mrs. Farmer would swap places. Let Mrs. Farmer ride the mower, or feed the silage cutter, or mend the harness, and let Mr. Farmer do that heavy wash, and the job would be much better fitted to the physical strength of the worker.—Southern Agriculturist.

### To Keep Rutabagas.

Rutabagas are hard to keep through winter, but the following is a good way: Gather them and set them in a hill with soil piled up around them, but leave the leaves out. Then build a small shed over them to keep off snow and frost. I have seen this tried and they keep well.—L. W. Reneau, in Southern Agriculturist.

### Extreme Cold Causes Cessation Of Eggs.

About this time of the year when the weather is cold the chickens of Kentucky begin to feel the deficiencies of the poultry house used in this State. The cold drafts that blow through the slatted sides onto the chickens as they roost at night put an immediate stop to egg laying, if the hens have begun to lay in the fall. Chicken houses should be tight on three sides so that no cold can blow into them. They should be free from knot holes and cracks and there should be the greatest amount of floor space possible.

The best poultrymen spread a deep layer of straw in the bottom of the poultry house where the chickens scratch for their feed. They feed the birds a mixture of cracked corn, wheat and some oats. This grain mixture is thrown into the straw twice a day. Then these up-

to-date poultrymen supply a finely ground feed that they call a "dry mash" which is placed in a self-feeding hopper. This dry mash contains beef scrap, wheat bran, alfalfa meal, oil meal and some powdered charcoal. The birds can eat as much of this dry mash as they please. The grain mixture consists of two parts cracked corn, two parts of wheat, and one part of oats. The dry mash consists of one part of bran, two parts of dried beef scrap, two parts finely ground corn meal, two parts of alfalfa meal and one-fourth part of charcoal. These mixed feeds cause a heavy production of eggs. Green sprouted oats and corn silage can be fed to advantage during the winter. It is not necessary that the poultry house should be kept warmer than the outside temperature. The chickens will, of course, generate some heat and this heat should not be lost through the entrance of drafts. The chickens, of course, have on their new coats and can keep fairly warm if they are properly housed. Above all the floor and the interior of the poultry house should be dry. Dampness is more fatal than cold.

The cockerels that are intended for market should now be disposed of and not carried throughout the winter, and the pullets should be culled out and sold.

The farmer should be on intimate terms with the poultry. He should pick them up and make friends with them. The birds will respond to such treatment. This spring the farmer should plan to buy some pure bred eggs so that next summer he may begin to dispose of his mongrel birds and ultimately have a pure bred flock.

Every farmer should prepare to hatch some eggs early this spring. The pullets that were hatched early last spring and which were well fed and allowed free farm range secured an abundance of green feed and bugs on the farm during last spring and summer, and these pullets are the mainstay of the egg market at the present time. It is the early hatched pullets that are supplying eggs this winter.

The most essential points just at the present time are as follows:

The birds should be put in winter quarters where they will have plenty of exercise, they must be supplied a variety of feed, oyster shell and grit, and clean water and they should be made to scratch in the straw litter for their feed.—By Weekly Farm Bulletin.

### Soy Beans.

Soy beans grow on a great variety of soils, but do best on mellow, fertile loams and clay. They do fairly well on sandy soils, especially those containing lime.

For its best development the bean requires a well-drained soil, but is able to stand more water in the soil than either corn or cow-peas after beginning to grow. Under no circumstances, however, should the seed be sown on soil which is saturated with water for a great portion of the year, nor on close soils that are inclined to bake. Soy beans will grow on soils too poor to grow the clovers, but will not generally do as well on these soils as will cow-peas. Thorough preparation of the land is essential for best results. Breaking should be deep and should be followed by a thorough disking or harrowing. The seedbed should be fairly compact underneath without being hard, and the surface soil for three or four inches should be loose and mellow. All clods should be crushed and weeds and grass destroyed.—Home and Farm.

### Wormy Horses Do Not Thrive.

Many horses lose condition, or fail to make gains during winter months because they are infected with worms. This is especially true of colts. Horses suffering from worms generally have a good appetite, but apparently benefit little from the food eaten.

There may be no symptoms which point conclusively to worms, but this trouble is so common that if the colts and horses are not doing as well as they should for the feed given, a worm remedy may prove of decided value. In treating horses for worms, Dr. L. S. Backus, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, suggests, it is well to keep in mind that the drug is meant for the worm rather than the horse and should, therefore, be given in as concentrated form as possible. To insure this, little or no bulky food should be fed during the course of treatment, and as the parasites are stupefied by worm remedies rather than killed, the animal's bowels should be kept in an active condition so that the stupefied worms may be passed out before they regain their vitality. A well-salted bran mash once a day will generally insure such an action.

The following formula is a worm remedy, which is also of value as a

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### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.

J. P. Austin, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. B. Wright, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the November term, 1916, in the above cause for the sum of \$75.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of February, 1916, until paid, and all costs herein, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the waters of Green River and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the Rockport and Cromwell road; thence south 47° E. 46 rods and 3 links to a stone; thence S. 34½° W. 30 rods and 11 links to a stone; thence N. 47° W. 61 rods to a stone on the road; thence with the road 31 rods and 10 links to the beginning. Containing 10 acres, and being same land conveyed by Viola Herrel and others, to John T. Carter on the 9th day of January, 1892, recorded in deed book 12, page 164, Ohio County Clerk's office, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 13th day of January, 1917.

OTTO C. MARTIN,

Master Commissioner.

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### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.

Myrtle Smith, Admrx., Plaintiff,

vs.—Notice.

John G. Smith, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the November term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of paying all just claims against the estate of C. M. Smith, deceased, and a distribution of the remainder among those entitled thereto, and for the purpose of paying the costs of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, February 5, 1917, that being the regular term of the Ohio County Court, about the hour of one o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a black oak, corner to R. C. Smith; thence N. 60 E. 38½ poles to a stake on Barretts Ferry road; thence with said road N. 5½ E. 23 poles; N. 30 W. 22½; N. 1 E. 36½ poles; N. 40 W. 32 poles to a stone. C. M. Smith's corner on said road; thence with his line S. 53½ W. 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 60 W. 42 4-5 poles to a

stone, his corner; thence with his line N. 1½ W. 21 poles to a stake, his corner; thence S. 53½ W. to a point intersecting the line of J. T. Smith, Jr.; thence S. 31½ with line of J. T. Smith, Jr., to the beginning, excepting out of the above boundary four lots sold off the north end of said tract on the Barretts Ferry road. Containing about 34 acres, and being same conveyed to decedent by W. H. Smith by deed of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 35, page 387.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a stake on Barretts Ferry road, corner to the above tract; thence S. 53½ W. 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 60 W. 42 4-5 poles to a stone, corner in the above tract; thence N. 1½ W. 21 poles to a stake another corner; thence S. 7 E. 44 poles to a stake; thence N. 33 W. 5½ poles to a stake on Huffs Branch; thence with said branch as it meanders to the Barretts Ferry road; thence with the Barretts Ferry road to the beginning, containing about four acres, and being the same land upon which C. M. Smith lived at the time of his death and known as the home place, and same conveyed to him in the division of the estate of John T. Smith, Sr., and which deed of partition is of record in deed book 31, page 203, Ohio County Clerk's office. Each of said tracts to be sold subject to the homestead interests of the widow, Myrtle Smith, therein.

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**Precinct No. 1—E. Hartford.**  
Howard, C. L., 60 a. .... 5.80  
Lee, E. M., 29 a. .... 7.57  
Lee, R. P., 15 a. .... 6.15

**Precinct No. 2—W. Hartford.**  
Dash, Mrs. Mattie J., 1 town lot .... 7.18  
Davis, Mrs. J. E., 29 a. .... 3.83  
King, Daniel, 1 town lot .... 4.97  
Mogel, J. W., 1 a. land and 1 town lot .... 17.70  
O'Bannon, E. D., 15 a. .... 4.75  
Walker, R. D., 1 town lot .... 13.70  
Yeiser, N. A., 1 town lot .... 2.97

**Precinct No. 3—Beda.**  
Hoover, L. C., 165 a. .... 19.95  
Paris, Mrs. R. L., 1 town lot .... 5.30

**Precinct No. 4—Sulphur Springs.**  
Ashby, H. M., 50 a. .... 9.00  
Brown, P. M., 35 a. .... 15.77  
Daffron, D. C., 1 town lot .... 5.70  
Hurt, Mrs. Martha, 1 town lot .... 2.35

**Precinct No. 5—Magan.**  
Neighbors, Mrs. Belle, 73 a. .... 13.73  
Taylor, E. E., 41 a. .... 4.75

**Precinct No. 6—Cromwell.**  
Davis, V. D., 10 a. .... 4.49  
Embry, Postal, 37 1/2 a. .... 9.00  
Plummer, Mrs. N. W., 96 a. .... 12.05

**Precinct No. 8—N. Rockport.**  
Allen, E. D., 6 a. .... 5.79  
Beesley, W. T., 1 town lot .... 8.50  
Bratcher, Green, 1 town lot .... 5.55  
Childers & Her, 153 a. .... 17.52

**Precinct No. 9—S. Rockport.**  
Heck, Mrs. Nannie P., 1 town lot .... 4.55  
Layton, Mrs. J. R., 3 town lots .... 18.70  
Smith, John J., 1 town lot .... 7.33

**Precinct No. 10—Select.**  
Brown, Mrs. Emery, 133 a. .... 8.06  
Decker, John, 1 a. .... 5.10  
Her, Mrs. R. P., 1 town lot .... 9.35  
Maddox, Mrs. Cinderella, 32 a. .... 6.32

**Precinct No. 11—Horse Branch.**  
Arnold, B. J., 137 a. .... 14.30  
Burden, Robert, 45 a. .... 12.07  
Daniel, Mrs. Nancy D., 50 a. .... 5.25  
Morris, Joe H., 15 a. .... 6.17  
Smith, L. D., 70 a. .... 9.69  
Wilson, J. H., 107 a. .... 14.27

**Precinct No. 12—Rosine.**  
Baize, G. C., 10 1/2 a. .... 7.24  
Clarke, Jerry, 125 a. .... 5.85  
Dobbs, Mrs. Sophia, 16 a. .... 2.47  
Hall Albert, 5 a. .... 4.33  
Haddish, Mrs. Hannah, 56 a. .... 4.20  
Sorrels, S. D., 3 a. .... 5.87  
Stewart, J. A. Jr., 72 a. .... 8.85  
Wright, Albert, 25 a. .... 5.80

**Precinct No. 13—W. Beaver Dam.**  
Ament, Fabe, 1 town lot .... 6.16  
Stillwell, J. Logan, 1 town lot .... 12.03  
Williams, K. V., 1 town lot .... 11.45

**Precinct No. 14—McHenry.**  
Cargal, Charles, for F. T. Cool, 1 town lot .... 5.70  
Fisher, Mrs. Jane A., 40 a. .... 5.34  
Hibbs, E. E., 1 town lot .... 7.05  
Hutchison, Mrs. Annie, 1 town lot .... 2.20  
Loyd, Enith, 1 town lot .... 6.75  
McDowell, Arthur, 1 town lot .... 7.33  
McDowell, Malen, 1 a. .... 5.80  
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Tichenor, S. J., 1 town lot and 3 town lots .... 65.93  
Wright, T. S., 1 town lot .... 5.70  
Wade, L. B., 1 town lot .... 3.95

**Precinct No. 15—Centertown.**  
Allen & Hefflin, 1 town lot .... 7.08  
Hefflin, Cleve, 1 town lot .... 6.35

**Precinct No. 16—Smallhouse.**  
Brown, J. W., 65 a. .... 6.28  
Bolton, H. L., 6 a. .... 5.45  
Ellison, W. G., 25 a. .... 5.12

**Precinct No. 17—E. Fordville.**  
Evans, Mel, 1 town lot .... 3.37

**Precinct No. 18—W. Fordville.**  
Whittier, Chas. H., 39 a. land and 1 town lot .... 10.13

**Precinct No. 19—Aetnaville.**  
Boorman, James, 50 a. .... 8.28  
Evans, J. R., 150 a. .... 24.18  
Pryor, W. D., 4 1/4 a. .... 5.10  
Skinner, W. C., 2 1/2 a. .... 6.87

**Precinct No. 20—Shreve.**  
Brown, G. R., 49 a. .... 5.10

**Precinct No. 21—Olaton.**  
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Miller, Mrs. M. A., 50 a. .... 6.65  
Woolen, R. L., 52 a. .... 9.00

**Precinct No. 22—Burdorf.**  
Hinton, Mrs. E. A., 25 a. .... 3.12

Mitchell, J. H., 50 a. .... 5.10  
Westerfield, W. A., .... 15.09

**Precinct No. 24—Bartlett.**  
Gossett, B. W., by B. L. Gossett, Admr., 50 a. .... 5.25  
Hoover, E. J., 150 a. .... 6.50

**Precinct No. 25—Hedlin.**  
Hatfield, Carl, 82 a. .... 12.13  
Kirk, J. E., 66 a. .... 3.84

**Precinct No. 26—Ceralvo.**  
Bishop, E. K., 33 a. .... 6.87  
Everly, Mrs. Z. M., 35a. .... 3.84

**Precinct No. 27—Point Pleasant.**  
Kirtley, E. S., 10 a. .... 6.53

**Precinct No. 28—Ralph.**  
Evans, Delmer, 50 a. .... 7.90  
Norris, Cap., 4 a. .... 4.73  
Stevens, J. H., 43 1/4 a. .... 15.47

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**Precinct No. 34—Stammons.**  
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**No. 35—Additional.**  
Cooper, Ed., 1 town lot .... 13.15  
Fogle, Clyde, 2 town lots .... 7.30  
Fogle, S. O., 2 town lots .... 18.23  
Stewart, V. A., 35 a. .... 7.92  
Thomas, J. C., 60 a. .... 8.62

**No. 36—Non-Resident.**  
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Butler, D. C., .... 9.50  
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Edge, Lawrence, 99 a. .... 6.65  
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Payne, Frank, 18 a. .... 1.50  
Rowe, O. K., 1 town lot .... 5.05  
St. Clair, C. F., 44 a. .... 3.10  
Skillman, Mrs. Katie, 30 a. .... 1.85  
Sharp, Bud, 50 a. .... 3.10  
St. Clair, C. F., 51 a. .... 4.55  
St. Clair, Sadie, 36 a. .... 2.78  
Simmons, Henry, 96 a. .... 6.55  
Whittier, Mrs. May, 2 1/2 a. .... 2.40  
Wedding, C. S., 80 a. .... 10.90

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Hoeker, Vig, 1 a. .... 11.18  
Hines, Ann, 1 town lot .... 3.42  
Hawkins, Ida, 2 town lots .... 4.70  
Hines, Guy, 1 1/4 a. .... 5.19  
Jackson, Clara, 20 a. .... 3.55  
Keiley, A. J., 3 a. .... 5.10  
Nail, Edward, 1 a. .... 3.45  
Parks, Crit, 1 1/2 a. .... 6.85  
Phipps, James, by Bill Phipps, 1 town lot .... 5.19  
Parks, William, 2 1/2 a. .... 6.15  
Summey, Mrs. Mary, 59 a. .... 9.37  
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### JUDGE WILSON PREPARES PAPER

READ BEFORE COUNTY ROAD  
ENGINEERS' CONVENTION AT  
BOWLING GREEN.

### URGES "SAFETY FIRST"

Says Life And Property Should Be  
Protected By Employing Modern  
Methods of Bridge Building.

County Judge Jas. B. Wilson was honored with an invitation to read a paper before the recent County Road Engineers' Convention at Bowling Green. The invitation being accepted the following was prepared by Judge Wilson and read before the assembly. Many complimentary remarks were heard regarding the paper.

"The transition from no roads at all in the early days of our country, like the transition of all other departments of civilization, while gradual has been wonderful when it is considered that no nation or people make improvements until necessity demands it—it does not compel—the same.

"In the days when time was the greatest asset of man and land was known only to be hunted over, except the small patches that formed man's habitation, and most of the inland transportation was conducted on horse back and strong men's shoulders like a pack, it was no burden to the citizen to take his ax in his hand and make his road as he went, and if he found the streams swollen by sudden freshets it was no burden for him to sit and wait until the clouds rolled by and the waters receded so he might proceed tranquilly on his journey. But as civilization marched along, the question of inland transportation and intercourse between neighborhoods and counties became more important. There came into use the sled and ox cart, and still man got by as best he could, by waiting until the creeks ran down and making his roads along the line of least resistance. But time passed on, and civilization accelerated her passing and man's time gradually became valuable and in fact his most valuable asset, and then "he got busy," and the question of roads and bridges became a vital one, and along the line of vitality to the community, the county, the State and the Nation, it has grown and is growing more so every day. The ox cart and the sled and the pack have been supplanted by the buggy and wagon, the traction engine and all the high-powered species of locomotion, which require and demand safety in their flight over our land and country. Necessity speaks to man and says: "We can't wait until the creeks and rivers run down; we can't wait on the slow moving ferry; we must have bridges." So man began taking the timber nearest at hand which would best serve his purpose and from

that day to this our property, and our lives and the lives of our loved ones have been entrusted to the strength of the old wooden bridge.

"Necessity still speaks to man and when he looks about his one time, tried and true friend, the white oak, has disappeared and gone the way of all the earth, and left man to find a substitute for it in the building of his bridges of not only the present day and time but for the safety and comfort of future generations.

In building a bridge, the first thought that should enter the mind of the engineer who plans it, should be the absolute security of all who go upon it and the engineer who carelessly plans, or the workman who carelessly constructs, a bridge that it may fall and cause the destruction of property or loss of life, is, in my estimation, the same sort of a murderer he would be were he to load his gun and waylay and shoot down his fellow man, or dynamite his house and kill him and his loved ones; and even though he plans or constructs ignorantly, his ignorance is criminal and therefore he is a murderer nevertheless.

"The construction of bridges and culverts was once an innovation, and like all other innovations, it never ceases to grow. The first community that constructed a bridge or culvert was looked upon either in favor or disfavor by its fellows. If in favor, as the case is, every one copies after him, and the Fiscal Court who builds a bridge that makes the road better between the home of John Jones and his school, church, postoffice and county seat, must naturally expect to build one under like conditions for Brown, Smith and all the others.

"It is almost an impossibility to build a permanent bridge or culvert where ever needed on all of the roads of all the counties in the State, but it should be the highest duty and pleasure of those having control of such things to select the road having the greatest amount of traffic, taking into consideration tonnage, etc., and make them as near permanent as it is possible for them to do with the means at hand, and this leads us to inquire what sort of bridges should be built.

"As above stated, the white oak, the only timber to be relied on as a bridge builder, is gone from our midst, and we have in this country no more timber of any durability and even that which we have is demanded for the construction of homes, etc., to the extent that it can hardly be said that it is within reasonable reach of the bridge builder.

"Observation has taught me that the average life of the character of oak floor that we get for bridges in these days does not exceed five years, and I think it safe to say that the average bridge built out of such timber as we are able to obtain in this day and time will not last with any degree of safety, with the demands that traffic make upon it, exceeding eight years as a unit. So the question of finding a substitute for timber and at the same time making a step toward permanency in the building and maintaining of our roads and bridges, confronts us and like all who undertake to investigate, we look everywhere and are

attracted to that which seems best. And while it is an impossibility with the means at hand to build all of our small bridges and culverts of concrete, it is my opinion that in the long run, the cheapest bridge or culvert that can be made is concrete, and while I do not believe that re-inforcement is a necessity in small culverts, say four by six, and under, over that size I think re-inforcement of the best steel to be had is necessary to guarantee the permanency of the work. I am of the opinion that within reach of most of the places where small culverts should be made, plenty of branch gravel and sand can be found that will prove entirely satisfactory and last for generations to come. Especially do I think this is true where a culvert can be located so as to have two to four feet of earth or macadam over the top. When the construction is required to go over six feet, I am a firm believer in re-inforcement with the best steel to be had, and I also believe that the responsibility of both the engineer and workmen become greater. I believe further that the concrete bridge or any bridge for that matter, should be so placed that the undersurface of the superstructure should be on a level with the general grade of the road and then the grade raised on each side of the bridge from one to two hundred feet in length so as to make the approach easy, and then when the waters come the bridge, whether it be of concrete, iron or wood, would serve its specific and only purpose, to wit: let the people and the water by, and do so without friction against the banks or floor of the bridge.

"When the concrete bridge is once properly planned and installed, it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," for, in my opinion, the properly constructed concrete bridge or culvert will last forever, in so far as mortal things do, and while the initial cost of construction is perhaps 150 to 20 per cent greater than the initial cost of wooden bridges, this

### Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch shells for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,031, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a forced interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$273,914.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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additional cost will be overcome many times in the cost of up-keep over the wooden bridge, or even the iron bridge, in the course of forty to sixty years, or perhaps a less time, to say nothing of the absolute guarantee to the traveler and his load that he will not be dumped into the mud and water, and perhaps his cargo and his team destroyed, and probably mangled himself because of the unseen decay of some of the parts of the bridge of wooden structure. Not only the security of the traveler and his team and cargo, but his comfort should also be considered. The average wooden structure under, say twenty feet, is built in the mud because it is built for the temporary purpose of "getting by," and the minute it is placed it begins a battle with the elements by being warped by the sun and rain, and scarred by the travel on top, and eaten by worms and ants, and rotted by the mud and water underneath, or washed away by every freshet that comes, to be replaced at about one-half the initial cost of construction. And I dare say, the experience of the major portion of the people who use the public roads always approach a wooden bridge with some degree of fear and depart from it with gladness as they go away from its noise and insecurity.

"To me, the greatest thought in favor of a permanent concrete bridge or culvert is that it is a very great stride toward a higher civilization and citizenship and commercial advancement. Roads without bridges would be equally as useless as a carriage without a horse, as an automobile without an engine. So our religion, our education, or advancement morally, socially and financially depends largely upon the permanency of our bridges, and to construct them, so that, so far, as the traffic is concerned, the driver will know the bridge only when he sees the banisters on either side, and as he passes between them he realizes that he is just as safe with his load, even though it might be ten, twenty or thirty times heavier, as though he were on the road any other place, and even the poor dumb beast that bears his burden blesses the man that built it, as he passes over that water-course without having to strain his life out on a slippery floor more holy than righteousness, trying to make the wheels that carry his load climb an angle of thirty to sixty degrees in a foot and a half to follow him across the bridge.

### Warn Guard Officers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—National Guard officers were warned by the War Department to-day against any attempt at coercion or any misrepresentation in recruiting. The Militia Bureau issued a circular pointing out that the law plainly requires that applicants for enlistment be informed that the enlistment contract shall be for three years in the active service and three years in the reserve.

"No officer has a right to give assurance of discharge prior to the expiration of six years service so prescribed," the circular adds, "except where under the terms of that section credit is given for the period already served under an old enlistment contract."

### FORTUNE-TELLER IS FRIE WITH ADVICE

QUEER STORIES ARE TOLD AT  
PEKIN ABOUT "SOOTHISAY-  
ER" NAKAMURA.

Pekin, Jan. 24.—Queer stories are going about this ancient capital concerning a Japanese fortune-teller who hands out political advice with such effect that some time ago it was said he was a high diplomatic in disguise.

The sage, whose name is Nakamura, was recently introduced to President Li by an influential Japanese resident. As the result of the interview Mr. Nakamura is informing his countrymen that the new President is a most patriotic Chinese statesman, whose one object in life is the reconstruction of China through friendship with Japan, the latter being the only way to wealth and prosperity for the republic.

### Advices Return.

The last piece of public advice credited to Soothsayer Nakamura was given to Tang Shao-yi at the time when that statesman reached Tientsin on his way to the capital to accept the premiership, but there got a diplomatic illness, which prevented his challenging Gen. Tuan for the premiership.

Nakamura then advised Tang Shao-yi to return to the safety of the international settlement of Shanghai to "rest and sleep" and wait for future opportunities to fetch the premiership from Tuan.

### Jap Agent?

The same fortune teller had a memorable interview with the late President Yuan just before he launched his fatal monarchy campaign. He enlorged Yuan as the second great hero of the Yellow Race (the late Emperor of Japan being First Hero), and gave him all sorts of assurances that his monarchial movement would receive the blessing of Heaven—and incidentally Japan.

These prophecies were exactly in line with the buncombe uttered by a Chinese fortune teller, and between them the pair were largely responsible for launching the ill-fated agitation to make Yuan an Emperor.

And now that the prophecies to Yuan turned out so badly the Chinese are beginning to ask themselves whether the fortune teller is merely a buncombe artist or a clever agent of Japan.

### Fears Indux of Feeble.

An influx of the feeble and maimed is one of the after-the-war perils that will confront the United States, according to Prof. Robert D. Ward, of Harvard, who spoke before the American Genetic Association in New York the other day.

"No one who cares about the future of the American race fails to view with concern the probable effect of the war upon the physical, mental and moral conditions of our immigrants," Dr. Ward said. "There will be a decided increase in tuberculosis in Europe as a result of the war. More subtle and less easily detected diseases, which are always rampant among great armies in war

times, and the mental breakdowns of the men who have been in the trenches are other serious aspects to our problem.

"The maimed, crippled, enfeebled and mentally unstable will come to the United States in great numbers because it will be easier to earn an existence in this country. The fittest mentally and physically will stay at home to do the work of rebuilding. Europe will make every effort to keep these sound men because they will be needed."

Dr. Ward said the easy immigration laws of the United States had delayed rather than aided civilization.

"Had the millions of Europeans who have come to this country within the last quarter remained at home they would have insisted on the introduction of reforms in their own countries which have been delayed because the discontent of Europe found a safety valve in America," he said.

### NUDE IN MOVIE ART PLACED UNDER BAN

New York, Jan. 21.—The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the National Board of Review, it was announced here to-night. All producing companies that are members of the National Association have agreed, it was said, not to permit the production in their studios of photoplays using such a figure. Instructions to this effect have been sent to directors and scenario writers. Action was taken after "widespread disapproval" of such pictures was disclosed by an investigation covering the entire country.

Danger of over-production of the sex problem plays also has been recognized by the Board of Review, it was announced. The producers' branch of the association has voted, therefore, "that any attempt on the part of any unscrupulous manufacturer to use the motion picture for indecent or immoral purposes must be dealt with summarily and every support offered to the law enforcing authorities in the suppression of such pictures."

A statement issued by the Board of Review added, however, that "discussion of sex problems, which are being conducted through the Nation, belong to a distinctly different category and deserve dramatic treatment on the screen as well as on the stage."

"The motion picture aims to present dramatically and seriously, life even in its dangerous relationships," the statement says. "It must be permitted to portray life as it is lived in the various strata of society. It must not be condemned, therefore, when it shows the bad in order to emphasize the good."

### U. S. To Rebuild Belgium.

New York, Jan. 23.—Materials, machinery and finances for the rehabilitation of Belgium will have to come in a large part from the United States, in view of the general situation in Europe, according to the report of the American Industrial Commission, sent to France by the American Manufacturers' Export Association. The second installment of this report was made public here to-day.